



Robert McMahon, Ralph D. Mershon Professor of History, welcomes participants to The Cold War in the Third World conference, held February 26-27, 2010, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



A few dozen people from across campus turned out to listen to proceedings from The Cold War in the Third World conference, held February 26-27, 2010, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



Molly Wood (center), professor of history at Wittenberg University in Springfield, chaired the session on Latin America: Development and Modernization. Participating were Robert McMahon (left), presenting a paper by Greg Grandin of New York University on "The Three Faces of Containment: Latin America, the Americas, and the United States," and Nick Cullather of Indiana University, who spoke on "The War on the Peasant: The United States and the Third World."



Danielle Fosler-Lussier (center) of the School of Music, talked with Robert Rakov, former postdoctoral fellow at the Mershon Center, and Carol Anderson of Emory University. Fosler-Lussier is working on a book about American musicians in Cold War cultural diplomacy.





Jeffrey Byrne (right), of University of British Columbia, chats during a break at The Cold War in the Third World conference at the Mershon Center. Byrne's paper was "The Generation of Utopia: The Broken Dreams of Africa's Cold Warriors."



Nick Cullather (left) of Indiana University chats with Judy Wu of Ohio State during a break at The Cold War in the Third World conference, held February 26-27, 2010, at the Mershon Center. Wu is working on a book, "Radicals on the Road: Third World Internationalism and American Orientalism during the Viet Nam Era."



Carol Anderson (left) of Emory University chats with Nick Cullather of Indiana University during a break at The Cold War in the Third World conference. Anderson's current research project is "Bourgeois Radicals: The NAACP and the Struggle for Colonial Liberation, 1941-1960."



Several graduate students chat with Peter Hahn (far left), chair of the History Department at Ohio State, during a break at The Cold War in the Third World conference, held February 26-27, 2010, at the Mershon Center.





Carol Anderson (left) of Emory University talks with Judy Wu of Ohio State during a break at The Cold War in the Third World conference, held February 26-27, 2010, at the Mershon Center.



Andrew Rotter of Colgate University spoke via Skype connection about his paper on "Culture, the Cold War, and the Third World" during The Cold War in the Third World conference. A snowstorm in the northeast caused many flights to be cancelled, but Rotter was able to connect with the conference through technology.



Carol Anderson of Emory University speaks on "Freedom Fighters on the Cold War Plantation: The Missed Histories of African-Americans' Anti-Colonialism" at The Cold War in the Third World conference, held February 26-27, 2010, at the Mershon Center.



Susan Ferber (left) of Oxford University Press speaks with William Roger Louis of University of Texas-Austin at The Cold War in the Third World conference. The conference will result in an edited volume overseen by Ferber and Louis.